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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	•
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Susan T. Tran
Application No.: 09/647,777	;)	Group Art Unit: 1:615
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For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD AND TABLET	:	January 30, 2006
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: